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 U.S. Patent No. 6,742,816 )  
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 Appl. No. 09/764,473 )  
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 Issued: June 1, 2004 )  
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 For: PIPE FLANGE AND )  
 PIPING SYSTEM )

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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the patentee of the above referenced patent filed the attached "Request for Reinstatement as Attorney of Record" on February 17, 2004, along with the transmittal of the issue fee. To date, no response has been received and the patentee has requested that the undersigned inquire as to the status of this "Request".

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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### REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Dear Sir:

In response to the attached "Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney", the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned be reinstated as Attorney of Record in the above referenced patent application.

The Applicant is a party to a contract with Taco, Inc., in connection with the above referenced patent application, but has never executed any assignment of the above referenced application due to a dispute over Taco's performance under the terms thereof. Therefore, there is no assignee who would have a right to intervene pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71, and any such intervention is defective and should not have caused a revocation of the Power of Attorney granted to the undersigned.

For the reasons set forth above, the Applicant requests that Attorney Michael J. Persson be reinstated as Attorney of Record in the above referenced patent application and that the attached Issue Fee transmittal, signed by Attorney Persson, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

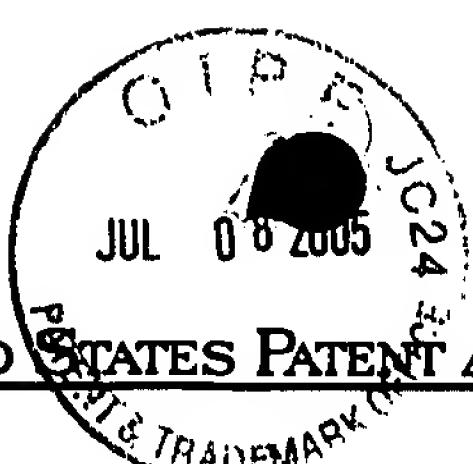
  
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## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/11/2003.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).




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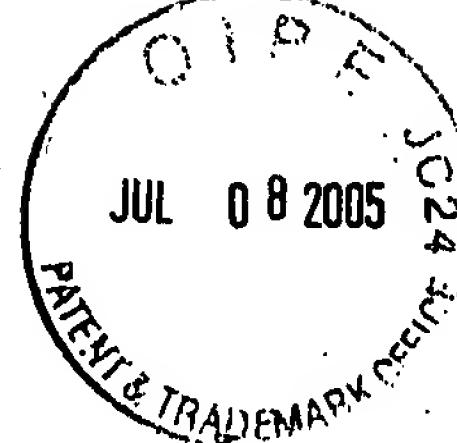
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